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WEB SITE HAVING COMPLEMENTARY ELEMENTS

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PETITION TO ACCORD APPLICATION STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) signed by Gary EVESSON on behalf of non-signing inventors John UNDERWOOD, Paul NEILSON, Hanson CHAR, David SHING, Peter HORNER, Andrew Dean, Mark UNDERWOOD, and Darren SLANEY, all who cannot be found or reached after diligent effort. Applicants submit herewith an electronic payment in the amount of \$200.00 as payment of the Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(g).

37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) provides, "If a joint inventor refuses to join in an application for patent or cannot be found or reached after diligent effort, the application may be made by the other inventor on behalf of himself or herself and the nonsigning inventor. The oath or declaration in such an application must be accompanied by a petition including proof of the pertinent facts, the fee set forth in § 1.17(g), and the last known address of the nonsigning inventor" It is respectfully submitted that requirements for such an application, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and MPEP 409.03(a), are fulfilled by entry of this paper and the accompanying Declaration.

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